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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED  
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First named inventor: William J. Slyne

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- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee -- required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

1. Petition fee

Small entity - fee \$640.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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2. Reply and/or fee

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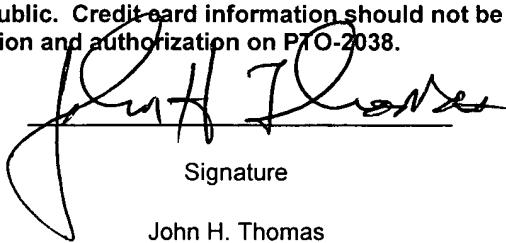
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## 4. Statement. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. [NOTE: The United States Patent and Trademark Office may require additional information if there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional (MPEP 711.03(c)(III)(C) and (D)).]

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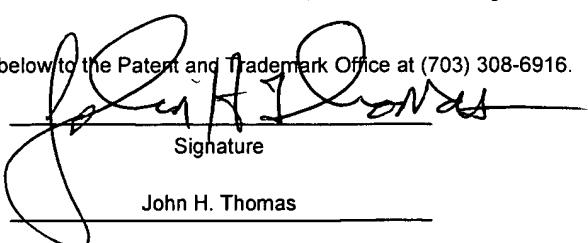
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